

The only reward of virtue
is virtue; the only way to
have a friend is to be one.
—Emerson



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BUDGET TICKET SALE BOOMS

Learn The Words To Your School Song

Three cheers for Ypsi High School
Ypsi brave and true
Now all together
Smash and break right through
Rah! Rah! Rah!
Three cheers for Ypsi Warriors
They can't be beat
Three cheers for Ypsi High
Who knows no defeat

Junior Division President Sends Greeting

As president of the Junior Division Student Council, I wish to welcome all new junior division students, especially the seventh graders. I hope that you are enjoying everything here at Ypsilanti High School.

Our council will do its best toward making everything as interesting and happy as we possibly can. We will do our best for you.

Tom Matevia

Senior Division Council President Sends Greetings

On behalf of the Student Council I would like to welcome all the students and teachers, new and old, to an enjoyable school year at Y. H. S.

This year we are striving to better our school spirit and student participation. Already it is noticeable that more people are interested in the teams and school, as those who attended the Pep assembly could readily see.

Budget Tickets have been reduced to \$3.50 this year so that more might attend the school activities. Many more tickets have already been sold this year than in previous years.

Last spring at the citizenship assembly a very large majority favored I.D. cards. At the last meeting of the Council it was decided that we make available a card to every student.

Drum And Bugle Corp Begins

Active Year

The Ypsilanti Girls Drum and Bugle Corps started the year out with a smash performance at the football game between Ypsilanti and Lansing Eastern.

An interesting year is in store for the girls. They will march at all the home football games and two away games in Battle Creek and Ann Arbor. The Corps will do the traditional Highland Fling at the Kwanian Circus and will participate in the annual Christmas Parade.

Mr. Gant the leader of the Corps has announced there will be an opening for eleven girls after the turn of the new year.

"Sweetheart" Chosen



SUETTA HOSKINS

Every year the DeMolay boys pick a sweetheart who will represent their district in the DeMolay Sweetheart Contest.

This year as you see they have really picked a sweetheart who I am sure will give anyone rough competition, her name Suetta Hoskins.

She will compete in the District Contest and if she is successful she will compete in the State Contest.

The DeMolay Sweetheart must fulfill all of the qualifications. She must be sweet, have personality plus, have a neat appearance, and be attractive.

Suetta is eighteen and a senior, whom you never see without a smile. Her outstanding characteristics are her green eyes, brown hair and golden complexion.

School Spirit Soars

By Florence Titiriga

Budget ticket sales of this year have far surpassed those of last year. Miss Murray, advisor of the Senior Division Student Council, informs us that they have sold a grand total of 475 tickets and anticipates an even larger total since they are still selling.

Our budget ticket system is a tremendous bargain for High School Students. You may attend all home swimming meets, football games, basketball games, and two student council parties, and receive a copy of every Sem that comes out. All this for just \$3.50 the price of a budget ticket. This isn't a bargain its a steal!!

These sales show that we do have a definite interest in our school activities, and that we have good school spirit and citizenship by our attendance of them.

If you have not already purchased your budget ticket, get one today. You'll be glad you did.

Noon Time Regulations

By Janet Renton

We have a new cafeteria this year and there are a few rules that must be followed:

1. The cafeteria will be used by all students whether buying or carrying their lunch.
2. Food may not be eaten in any other part of the building.
3. Students will enter the cafeteria ONLY through the stairway directly opposite the Adams Street entrance.
4. Students will exit only by way of stairway at the north end of cafeteria.
5. Students entering will divide into two lines. The line to the left will be for students wishing to purchase hot lunches. The line to the right is for students carrying lunches. Students who wish to purchase milk and ice cream may do so from the vending machines.

Those students eating at school when finished may:

1. Go to study hall 108 for study.
2. Those who wish to use library may.

There is also a new rule that all of us students should try to uphold. Students will be permitted on first floor if they are quiet and orderly.

Students will not be permitted on second and third floors after 12:00 o'clock 4th hour and 12:45 during the 5th hour.

The UNITED STATES MARINE BAND "The Presidents' Own"



The Marines are coming to Ypsilanti to entertain, not to attack!

In this unusual role for Marines, we will have the United States Marine Band here Oct. 16, to play two concerts at Pease Auditorium under the sponsorship of the Ypsilanti Band Parents Club. It's a rare musical treat that is in store for us when the nation's oldest military symphonic musical organization "takes" the stage to present a special afternoon program designed for students of all ages at 2 P.M. and an evening concert of symphonic numbers, overtures, novelty tunes and martial airs at 8:00 P.M.

The Ypsi Sem Staff



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TYPIST

These girls were chosen typist because of their ability to type and correct incoming articles if necessary. They also write various types of articels for the paper. They are, front row from left to right—Sheree Losey, Darla Huston, back row from left to right—Arlene Whirlow, Jean Kinsel, and Sharon Hutchins.



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QUESTION of THE WEEK

Suetta Hoskins—
Feature Editor

What Would You Do If You
Had The Chance?

Rosie Davis: Take advantage of it.

Annette Martin: Tie Mr. Watermans ears back.

Joyce Peters: Count Mr. Ritchie's gray hairs.

Karl Fink: I'd take it.

Dick Bishop: Take off and see some one.

Amby Wilbanks: You'd be surprised.

Joan Keene: Take a trip up to Edenville.

Mr. Waterman: It all depends.

Mike Stitt: Get out of Mr. Waterman's class.

Frances DuBois: Finish the shaving of Mr. Watermans "brer head".

Jean Kinsel: She'd think.

Janet Rowe: Ask Mr. Waterman to wiggle his ears.

Sharon Gardner: Who has a chance?

Mamie Schell: Black my hair, it seems to be the fad.

Barbara Block: Well! What I would do is hard to tell.

Nels Mickelson: Put Hollywoods on my car.

Larry Deck: Find out what the senior fad is going to be, and buy one before the seniors get theirs.

Barbara Hall: Ask Mr. Lee where he got his drivers license.

Lee Mikesell: Go with Chuckie while he chases girls up at Eastern.

Bob Manisto: Trade my taxi cab for Jerry B. Caddy.

Richard Hansen: What would any person do?

Mrs. Moore: I've already had my chance.

Larry Miller: Let the air out of Mr. Cox's tires.

Clada Bedford: Get Mr. Gant a horse.

Humor In 1920

These jokes were taken from the 1920 Ypsilanti Sem.

"Carl", said mother sternly, "you should not fight with Maxwell."

"I know it," said Carl, Penitently "Thats right but when did you find out?"

Carl: "About a minute after I hit him."

Teacher: I am good looking. What tense is that?

Pupil: Past.

Bob Brown: If it's heads up we go to bed; if it's tails up we stay up.

Don Fisher: Yep, and if it stands on edge, we study.

As We Go Forward

Freshman: Pardon me, Professor, but I didn't understand you.

Soph: Will you please repeat your question?

Junior: What Sir?

Senior: Huh!

Fisher Body Representative Visits YHS

Gordon Crimmins, a field representative of the Fisher Body Craftman's Guild, visited Ypsi High September 20 to announce plans for the 1956-57 Fisher Body model car competition. Mr. Crimmins showed pictures of the experimental car, the Firebird II and showed how to design a car. After a movie was shown, designing kits and instructions were passed out to all boys who filled out membership cards.

Awards for the best models entered in the Guild competition are eight university scholarships for the national winners of the junior age division (12 thru 15) and Senior age division (16 thru 19). In each age group the awards will be: 1st—\$5,000 scholarship; 2nd—\$4,000; 3rd—\$3,000; 4th—\$2,000. In addition, ten \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to boys showing exceptional designing ability.

There will be eight awards in each division for the state, with the top prize of \$150 cash also insuring the entering of the regional competition to decide national representatives from that region.



Student Council Officers

From left to right is Karl Fink, Vice President, Sue Yedley, Treasurer, Diane Walker, Secretary, Eugene Welper, President. These four people have the job of running the student body activities for this school year.



These three smiling faces were here to welcome the students back to another year. I'm sure that in the future you'll find them very helpful and understanding towards all your problems.

From left to right is: Mr. Joslyn, Assistant Principle, Mr. Ardis, Superintendent, and Mr. Wiltse, Principle.



Cheerleaders of 56-57 Season

1st Row-Left to Right Dora Lee Cisman, Jolene Colper, Nancy Trowbridge, Kay Taddie, who is captain, Georgia Gray.

2nd Row-Flossie Marshall, Virginia Sweeney, Linda Bruce, Co-Captain, and Pat Taddie.

The advisor for varsity cheerleaders is Miss Henry.

Opportunity!

We of the Sem Staff extend our welcome to the new members of our faculty and too the new students.

We at Ypsi High are lucky to be attending school here. The opportunities offered here are many. The faculty is understanding of all our problems and in the most part you will find your fellow students friendly.

As a student you choose the kind of course you want to follow. You can participate in the clubs and organizations either during school time or after school. This year our school spirit is better than it has been for the last several years, as you may have seen from the attendance at the football games, pep assemblies and from the budget ticket sales.

We feel that by both the students and faculty working together that this year will be one long remembered in the history of YHS.



Meet The New Teachers

This year the Sem Staff would like to have you meet the new teachers in the high school department. There are 16 new teachers in the staff as compared to 19 last year.

Each edition of the Sem will have articles on the new teachers.

Miss Kinyon

Miss Kinyon, who is soon to be married, sometime this December is our new 7th, and 8th grade English and Literature teacher. She formerly taught ninth grade English and Speech at Hastings High School in Hastings Michigan. For her undergraduate work she attended Central Michigan College, but finished at Michigan State. As her hobbies and recreation Miss Kinyon finds time to enjoy golfing, swimming, skiing and reading. She states that she is very pleased with all her classes.

Mrs. Freund

Mrs. Freund is one of the new junior division English teachers. She has attended the University of Mich., Eastern Mich. College, and Ohio Wesleyan University. She has taught in Inkster, Mich. and has substituted in our school. She likes to sew, swim, ice skate, and play golf. Mrs. Freund graduated from Ypsilanti High School.

Mr. Miller

Mr. Miller is our new Driver Education teacher. He graduated from the Uni-

versity of Michigan and had one year of assistant coaching there. He is also a coach at Ypsi. High. He enjoys cooking.

Mr. Taylor

Originally from Pickskill, New York, Mr. Taylor attended Alma College for his Bachelor of Arts Degree and Wayne University for his Master of Arts Degree. Here at Ypsilanti High he is teaching 7th. and 8th grade mathematics. For the last five years he also taught Junior High mathematics in East Detroit.

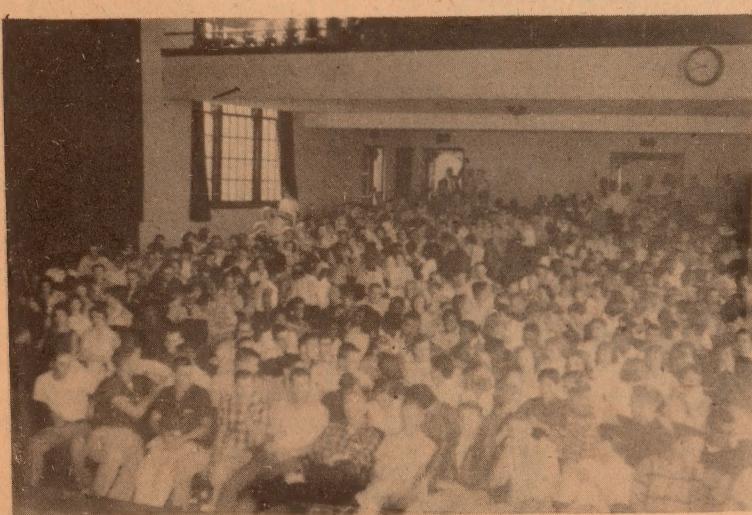
Mr. Taylor is married and has three lovely children, two boys and a girl.

Mrs. Payne

We have a new General Typing teacher named Mrs. Gerald Payne. She is originally from Hillsdale, Michigan, where she resided 11 yrs. She attended Eastern Michigan College and did Extension work through 4# Leadership and Adult Education. Also to her credit there is thirty years of business background. Her dream has finally been fulfilled as she has always longed to teach and this is her first year of doing so. Besides her husband she has a lovely daughter Mary Lee.

Mrs. McCall

Mrs. McCall teaches English and Literature. She acquired her degree at Wayne University and has taught in Detroit. In her spare time she likes reading, music, and she enjoys people.



DO YOU RECOGNIZE ANYONE HERE?

LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club had its first meeting Tuesday, October 2. The officers are: Consules, which are similar to president and vice President, Mary Ann Roths and Mary De Otte; Scriba, similar to a secretary, Marcia Holley; and Quaester, similar to a treasurer, Billie Crigger.

Five members from Ypsilanti High School attended a national convention on June 24 through 26. The members were: Mike Burns, Carol Forche, Paul Harris, Carol Holquist, and Mary Ann Roths.

Mike Burns was one of the two candidates for the national office of parliamentarian. There were over 900 students in attendance from 41 states. Mike Burns, official delegate of the local club says, "The National J. C. L. Convention was a very fine opportunity to meet people from all over the country and I made many friends there. It was held on the very beautiful campus of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio and the food was really good. I was happy to be nominated by the National Committee as Candidate for a national office and enjoyed the Campaigning. The meetings were both informative and entertaining and I am looking forward to the convention in Denver next year."

Mike is the vice President of the Junior Classical League of the state of Michigan for 1956-57.

The purpose of the Latin Club is to promote interest in and knowledge of the life, language, and literature of Ancient Greece and Rome.

The director of this Club is Miss Lidke.

THE BIBLE CLUB

Mrs. Elna Bragg, is the regional director of the Bible clubs, and Miss Lister will supervise the clubs. There are two clubs, one is held during the eighth hour on Monday and the other one is held first hour Tuesday. The club meetings are held in room 121. The club is open to anyone who wishes to come.

ROD AND GUN CLUB

Mr. Cox and Mr. Buccos are sponsoring the Rod and Gun Club this year, in which the students learn the care and handling of guns. The club is open to anyone in the Junior or Senior High.

On club day the Rod and Gun Club will meet in room 109.

Mrs. Reed

Mrs. Reed is a new teacher in our system who teaches Spanish and English in the junior division. She got her education at Oberlin College in Ohio. She taught in Cleveland before she came here. Her hobbies are reading, and piano, and she also likes to travel.

Club News

Nancy Schafer—

Social Editor

NATIONAL THESPIAN CLUB

To start the year off the members of the Thespian Club have elected the following officers:

President - Nancy Mott,
Vice President - Kay
Taddie,
Secretary - Francis
DuBois,
Treasurer - Patricia
Rogers,

Scribe - Alfred Kinter

This year there are eight members and they are hoping for more. To become a member you must acquire ten points which is equal to one hundred hours of work. This work can consist of working on different committees, scenery crews, and acting parts out in a play. Anyone interested in becoming a member can see Miss Iseminger.

At their next meeting Kay Taddie will give a report on being a delegate to the University of Indiana.

GIRLS ATHLETIC CLUB

The first meeting of the Girls Athletic Club was held Thursday, September 20, in the gym. All girls in grades 9 thru 12 interested in joining the club were invited to this meeting. A recorded number of fifty-three girls wish to become members in the club. The old members in good standing voted to have all new members earn 150 points before they could have membership. These points are earned by going out for intramural sports. The date Oct. 18 is scheduled for the next meeting of the club. All old members must pay their dues by the 18th. Members in good standing will receive a membership card after their dues are paid.

Prospective members are invited to attend the G.A.C. meetings provided they are active in intramural sports.

The purpose of the club is to promote an interest in the right type of athletics and to create a friendly rivalry among the girls of the school. The advisor is Miss Rataiczak.

SOCIAL STUDIES CLUB

The Social Studies Club sponsored by Mrs. Lockwood began its meetings this week in room 215.

The purpose of the club is to further our knowledge of

current affairs, local, national and international.

At the meeting the officers were picked and plans for the future were made.

THE FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB

This year the Future Teachers Club have given subscriptions of the Sem to all graduates of last year that were in the club.

Perhaps other clubs would like to start such a thing to keep the alumni posted on all the current events around Ypsi High.

The Future Teachers Club will begin meetings in the near future. The club is open to any girl or boy with a coverage in the 10th grade through 12th. The purpose of the club is to learn more about teaching. There are films shown and each student has a chance to do cadet teaching in the public schools.

PROJECTOR INSTRUCTION CLUB

There will be a Projector Instruction Club this year directed by Mr. Curlett. The club has not yet begun but there will be an announcement for all those interested sometime next week. Students will receive instruction on the operation of the Bell and Howell projector and will be given a certificate after the completion of the Time stating that run a projection will be held eighth hour and after school.

FRENCH CLUB

Tuesday, an organization meeting to elect officers for the forthcoming year was held. A planning committee was elected to plan for future meetings.

Miss Slade the advisor of the club led the members in the singing of Frere Jacques and La Marseillaise. The club plans to meet once a month.

THE SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club is opened to students in grades 9 through 12, Miss Lister is the club advisor. The time and place of the meetings will be announced at a later date.

Because of the number of pupils signing up for Spanish Club, there may be two clubs.

Tops In Pop & Blues

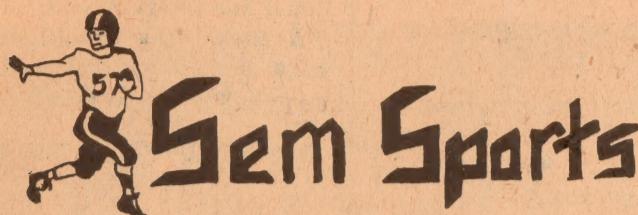
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FRIDAY 9:00 - 9:00



Braves Win League Opener



Mike Burnes -Sports Editor

HURON ROUGE FOOTBALL STANDINGS
(Inclusive of games played September 21)

	Won	Lost	Pct.
YPSILANTI	1	0	1.000
Wayne	1	0	1.000
Lincoln Park	0	1	.000
Dearborn	0	1	.000
Edsel Ford	0	0	.000

COACHING STAFF ASSIGNMENTS FOR 1956 - 57

BASEBALL	Robert Wagner	- Head Coach
	Leo Clark	- Assistant Coach
BASKETBALL	Louis Batterson	- Head Coach
	Ronald Isbell	- Assistant Coach
CROSS COUNTRY	Richard Lee	- Head Coach
	Keith Gundrum	- Assistant Coach
FOOTBALL	Ronald Isbell	- Head Coach
	Elton J. Rynearson, Jr.	- Assistant Coach
	Robert Miller	- Assistant Coach
FOOTBALL	(second team)	
	Leo Clark	- Head Coach
	Robert Wagner	- Assistant Coach
GOLF	Edwin W. Shadford	- Head Coach
SWIMMING	Charles Bates	- Head Coach
TENNIS	William Bedford	- Head Coach
TRACK	Richard Lee	- Head Coach
	Keith Grundrum	- Assistant Coach
	Bert Waterman	- Head Coach

IT'S
Football Time!

YPSILANTI HIGH SCHOOL
VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

October 5	Edsel Ford	8:00	Here
October 12	Lincoln Park	8:00	There
October 19	Wayne	8:00	Here
October 26	Ann Arbor	8:00	There
November 2	Plymouth	8:00	Here

YPSILANTI HIGH SCHOOL
RESERVE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

October 11	Lincoln Park	7:30	Here
October 18	Wayne	4:00	There
October 25	St. Thomas	7:30	Here
November 1	Romulus	7:30	Here



YPSILANTI CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

October 5	Dearborn	4:00	Here
October 8	Romulus	4:00	There
October 10	Ann Arbor	4:15	Here
October 16	Lans. Eastern	4:00	Here
October 19	Wayne	4:00	There
October 27	Regionals		
November 30	State		

BEAT EDSSEL FORD!

Life Saving Classes Started

By Olivia Sample

Junior and Senior Life Saving Classes began Tuesday, September 18, from 7 to 9 P.M. The qualifying tests for Junior Life Saving are: treading water for one minute, floating for one minute, doing a standing front dive, doing a surface dive, swimming 25 feet under water, and swimming ten lengths of the pool using only the four permitted strokes. The qualifying tests for the Senior Life Saving are the same with the exception that these students are expected to swim eighteen lengths of the pool using only the permitted strokes.

Miss Henry is the instructor for the Senior Life Saving and Miss Rataiczak is the instructor for the Junior Life Savers.

These classes are for the purpose of teaching the students to save someone who is in trouble in the water even though the victim may be stronger or larger than himself.

There are approximately ten in the Senior Life Saving, with the age range from sixteen on up. Twenty two are participating in the Junior Life Saving with the age range from twelve up to fifteen.

Harriers Drop

Lincoln Park 23 32

Although the individual winner was from LP the teamwork of the YHS cross country squad paid off to net them a league victory over Lincoln Park Sept. 25. The Braves were led to victory by Bill Sprague who finished the two mile course in 10:32 to take second place. The reserves won their meet also as Dane Dixon finished first in 11:33 to pace the Ypsi second team.

Cross Country Team Defeated By Flint

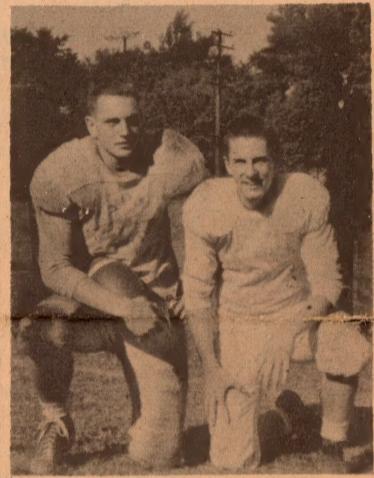
By Noel Brown

The cross country team put up a good fight but still came out on the short end of a 31-25 score. The boys would appreciate your support so why not come out and watch them? There are 21 boys out for this sport so cut out the schedule in this SEM and go out to the Cornell Road course and watch them. Their next home meet is with Dearborn tonight.



Ypsilanti won their first league game of the season Friday afternoon by trouncing Dearborn 21-0. Howard Smith gathered in the second Pioneer punt of the game and galloped 62 yards by virtue of good blocking to draw first blood for the Braves. Bill Krips converted to make the score stand at 7-0. After the kickoff proceeding the touchdown, Dearborn was stopped on their own 36. Again Smith returned the punt all the way for the second Ypsi tally. The conversion was good and the Braves led at the quarter 14-0.

Mike Stitt started the third YHS drive by intercepting an enemy pass on the Dearborn 41 and returned to the pioneer 28. Two plays later Howard Smith passed to George Beaudette for the final Purple and Gold score. The kick was good and Ypsi led at the half 21-0. Rain slowed the ball handling in the last half and neither team scored although both had opportunities.



Co Captains Of Football Team Pose For Sem

Pictured above are the captains of the YHS gridders who won their first league game against Dearborn. They are Dan Viergever and Dick Atkins. The boys ask for your support so come on out and watch the football games.

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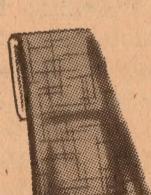
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Ypsi Braves Drop Initial Contest To Eastern 13-0

On an excellent night for football, the YHS gridders played the Quakers from Lansing Eastern with the latter coming out on the long end of a 13-0 score. The game was very close except for Eastern's two scoring spurts in the 2nd and 4th quarters. The ball was advanced by both teams up and down the field with the defense stopping each team's drives. Ypsilanti had a couple of chances but each time Lansing interceptions of passes and Purple and Gold mis-cues ended their threats.

Ypsi played the game well and seem to be improving